HEAVY RAINS, BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE

Alarming Stories of Conditions Texas Exaggerated, Later Reports Say.

DEATHS CAUSED BY THE HEAT

Torrid Wave Broken in Washington and Weather Was Cooler in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEXAS, August 7,—Specials

to the News from San Angelo county today show that first reports of flood dam age were greatly exaggerated. The Colorado and Concho Rivers are subsiding. Ranchmen have lost many head of cathorses and sheep and in the Brookwood sections crops on lowlands have

Gulf Santa Fo Railroad ex-to have its bridges repaired by to-w. No lives have been lost. Terrific Rainstorm.

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ARDMORE, I. T., August 7.—A terrific rain, almost equal to a cloudburst, fell in this section last night and to-day. All streams are out of their banks and the lowlands are flooded. A portion of the Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe, north of Paoli, I. T., has been washed away, and the St. Louis and San Francisco bridge near Francis is reported out. All lines are running behind schedule time. The Canadian and Washita Rivers are the highest in years.

HEAT CAUSED MANY DEATHS IN NORTH

Ten Succumbed in Philadelphia. Some Relief Is Felt in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 7.—Up
o a late hour to-night ten deaths, due were reported by the Philadelphia police to the coroner. More than twoscore cases of prostration were taken care of by the various hospitals.

The maximum temperature recorded to-day was 30 degrees at 2:50 P. M., which is four degrees lower than yes-

Broken in Washington,

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—The heat wave, which for the last three days has held this city in its grip, was broken about 5 o'clock this evening by a heavy rain and thunderstorm. The rain fell in torrents, and the city for half an hour was in darkness. The temperature dropped considerably. The highest temperature recorded for the day at the weather bureau was 89 degrees at 3 P. M.

Relief in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 7.—There was some relief this morning from the torrid weather conditions which have prevailed in New York for the last few days. Throughout the night every breathing spot in the city was crowded with aweltering humanity. Two persons who were sleeping on fire escapes fell to the street and were killed. A few prostrations from heat were reported early to-day.

Ice Men Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA. PA. Aug. 7.—The grand jury to-day found true bills of indictment against fourteen members of the philadelphia lee Exchange who are charged with conspiring to increase the price of ice. The trial has been set for Beptember 5th.

HOT SPELL BROKEN BY STORM AND RAIN

Dark Clouds, Heavy Peals of Thunder and Copious Showers Cause Break in the Heat.

torm of considerable severity and accom anied by heavy rains,

The barely perceptible breeze which blew from the South changed in fifteen minutes to a wind from the North shortly minutes to a wind from the North shortly before 3 o'clock. Two slight showers fell at 3:07-3:12 and at 3:54-4:01, respectively. A thunder-storm, ending in a heavy clap at 4:43, was followed by a downpour of rain lasting from 4:44 to 4:49 o'clock. The heaviest, downpour was between 5 and 5:05 o'clock, 27 of an inoh falling in seven minutes, and making the total rainfail up to this time .46 of an inch.

The wind, which reached its maximum auring the last rain, traveled at twenty-five miles per hour, coming from the northeast. Between 1 and 4:30 o'clock the thermometer fell from 32 degrees to 13 degrees, making quite a sudden drop during the last half hour.

The rain continued falling lightly, but more or less steadily up to 9 o'clock, when the moon broke through and scattered the clouds. The last downpour flooded the guiters and washed the before 3 o'clock. Two slight showers fell

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remedy. I immediately sent for some
Again it proved to me that for malaria it
was far superior to any physician's treatment.

streets sufficiently clean to suit the taste of a Dutch housewife.

STRUCK BY SQUALL.

O. Kerkow, of Kentucky, Was

Drowned While Sailing.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 7.—O. Rerkow, of Covington, Ky., was drowned inf the shipyards late this afternoon during a violent wind and rainstorm. Kerkow and Albrecht Brown were sailing in a small boat when the squall struck them. The boat capsized, and Kerkow, being unable to swim, went to the bottom. Brown was picked up by a boat from the schooner Thomas W. L. waon. Kerkow came here two weeks ago for his health. His wife lives at No. 623 Main Street, Covington, and he has a son who is a prominent physician at that place. The body has not been recovered.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

Movement to Organize Farmers to Raise Price of Dark Leaf.

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The Northside Suncured Tobacco Association is preparing to begin a campaign among the farmers who cultivate the weed to get them to work together in a movement to rulse the average price of dark tobacco.

Two meetings have been arranged for, both of them to be addressed by Hon, John B, Allen, who will have something important and of interest to say. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, August 11th, at Jones's Cross Roads, and the second meeting at Hewlett's, on Monday, August 13th. All the farmers are urged to attend these meetings, as it is expected that they will be greatly benefited by the discussions.

SHOT BY OFFICER.

W. H. Hutter, of Lynchburg,

Wounded Resisting Arrest, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HUEN-VISTA, VA. Aug. 7.—W. H. Hutter was about twice and sectionsly wounded at 2 belock hast night by a policeman at the hotel or arrest him. Hutter fled from the officer, who shot him in the back while running, the sullet passing entirely through the body. Hutter was taken to Lynchburg early to-day by Dr. Coleman, who placed him in a helsilat, He was resting quietly at a late hour his afternoon. He may recover.

Thomas Jefferson Clark.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 7.—Mr.

Thomas Jefferson Clark, the oldest
printer in Virginia, ded this evening at
b o'clock. Mr. Clark was born in King
and Queen county in 1820, and was the
son of Rev. John Clark, a Methodist
preacher and Revolubonary solder. He
came to Richmond, Va., when quite
young and was apprenticed to the printing business. Later he located in Petersburg, and was connected with various newspapers and trade journals. He
continued in active business up to three ous newspapers and trade journals. He continued in active business up to three years ago.

He was the last of a large family of children, and leaves a good record as a citizen. He is survived by two sons.

Relief of Sufferers.

CARTAGENA, August 7.—The Spanish government is organizing a committee to releve the Sirio survivors. A cabinet meeting will be held at Madrid to-morrow to vote upon urgent credits. A wealthy merchant, who abandoned a number of valuable lewels on board the Sirio, has donated them, when recovered, to the relief of the sufferers. The salvage of the Cargo of the Sirio has begun.

Companies Fined.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—The case involving alleged violations of section 892 of the Code of the District of Columbia, known as the, "Eight-Hour Law," was disposed of in the United States branch of the Police Court to-day, when the Penn Bridge Company and the William of Company and the Construction Company entered pleas of guilty and wore fined \$25 each.

Personals and Briefs.

The Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., who preached so acceptably at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, will preach to that congregation this evening at \$115. A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

Little Miss Minnle Coles, who has been

Little Miss Minnie Coles, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Crowder, in this city, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. Eigin Graves, of this city, who has been spending several weeks at the Princess Anne, has gone to New York.

Mrs. L. O. Parker and children, of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow, 624 North Seventh Street. Mrs. Parker made the entire trip without changing cars until she reached Danville, Va.

Mr. John S. Barrow, formerly of the Agricultural Laboratory, is visiting in Plitsylvania and Franklin counties, in search of health.

One Killed; Two Hurt.

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(By Associated Press.)

EVERGREEN, ALA., August 7.—F. P.

Yore, of New Orleans, was killed and two
negroes, were wounded, one probably
fatally, in a fight to-day between a
crowd of men beating their way on a
Louisville and Nashville freight train,
and Marshal Kitchen, of Evergreen.

The marshal and his associates attempted to arrest the men and shots were
evenages.

Braves to Visit, Mr. Charles Burkett, great sachem of the Red Men of Virginia; Mr. C. S. Wells, of Manchest, the great chief of records, and Mr. J. W. Hown, of Petersburg, the great prophet, will visit the Little Mattaponi, Council, degree of Pocahentas, in Fulian to-night, The lades have arranged a great "pow-wow" in home of the visitors, and a pleasing evening is assured. Every member is requested to be present.

Declares Open Shop.

NEW YORK, August 7,—The Executive Committee of the Employing Lithographers' Association met here to-day and declared an open shop in all branches of the industry. It was said that 30,000 men in the control of the industry.

CONTROVERSY OVER TRIP OF PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 7.—Quite a controversy has arisen as to what ship shall Panama, and petitions have been filed at Oyster Bay on behalf of both the Louisiana and the Connecticut. The question of the building of these ships has entered into the controversy, the Louisiana having been constructed in a private yard and the Connecticut by the government, and friends of the different methods of building government ships are anxious that their particular vessels shall be selected.

The Connecticut has been fitted up for a fleet flagship and offers more room than does the Louisiana, but it is not certain that she can be completed in time to go to the lathmus in November, The matter is being considered by the President and by the Secretary of the Navy. Panama, and petitions have been filed at

ment.

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EFFORT NOW TO DEPORT LEPER

Man Living in Tent on Mountain Side Without Care of Any Kind.

PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

Chicago Man Says He Is Willing to Nurse Him for

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—In
a tent on a bleak mountainside, in Randolph county, W. Va., not far from the
town of Elkins, George Rossett, the Syrian eper, about whom there has been so much three weeks, is existing without care of any kind. The people in the vicinity are said to be panic-stricken over the pressaid to be pane-structured to the legen ence of the leper, and the health authorities of the State of West Virginia are threatening the Baltimore and Ohio Rali-road with all sorts of dire consequences for bringing the diseased man into the State.

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Orders were issued to-day that Ressett be visited in his mountain tent and examined by a surgeon of the marine hospital service, and a Syrian interpreter, with a view of ascertaining his status in this country. It is understood in an unofficial way that the man came to the United States about four years ago. How he got into the country, at what port, what examination and various other inquiries are what the officials want answered. It is believed that he is deportable, under the immigration laws, to the country whence he came.

Offers to Nurse Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August ?—Charles Cosman, a nurse at the Monteflore Home for Chronic Invalids, in connection with the present isolation of George Rossett, the Syrian leper, in the mountains of West Virginia, spoke in bitter terms yesterday about what he called the inhumanity of American civilization.

"What is this civilization that we speak of," said Cosman, "that allows a man to live like a snake in the brush; that allows him perhaps to die of madness from isolation? Has the government, having allowed this Syrian to enter the country four years ago, the right to permit this man to be segregated like a human vampire because he has contracted a

VIRGINIA LAWYERS

ty-five per cent, of the whole relate to cities and towns, 13½ per cent, to roads, 9 per cent, to public schools, 10 to cor-porations, 10 to fish and oysters, and 3 to the nublic 4cb.

Most Important Acts.

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Judge Phlegar regards the following as the most important of the acts of the General Assembly of 1906:

The act appropriating about \$74,000 annually, in addition to the other resources of the sinking fund, for the retirement of State bonds, although the debt settlements of 1882 and 1892 do not require appropriations for the sinking fund until 1910.

The act gives a continuance of right to any person who had employed as his attorney prior to the beginning of the session any member or officer of the General Assembly

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An act providing that a demurrant to evidence shall state in writing the specific grounds of demurrer relied upon; that no ground of demurrer relied upon; that no ground of demurrer not so stated shall be relied on, and that after joinder in demurrer a non-suit shall not be suffered. This act the judge discussed at length, alluding to the difference of opinion which has arisen as to the meaning of "specific grounds." He declared that the idea that the plaintiff should recover damages in any case in which a jury awarded them and that domurrors to evidence, should be completely abelished were evident during the discussion of the bill, which was almed principally at railroads and other corporations engaged in carrying on dangerous work for the purpose of making more difficult their defense to damage suits.

"The idea," said Judge Phiegar, "that it the jury alone is to be the judge of the right to damages would soon make pothunters instead of lawyers of our profession.

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One or two other acts affecting court procedure are enumerated, and then attention is called to the act which exempts officers of the State militia from jury service, which the Judge criticised in no uncertain language, declaring that under the present laws fifty-six classes are exempt from service on juries, most of them composed of men who, by their station or employment, are supposed to be above the average in point of intelligence and the best fitted for service on juries. The readiness of judges to excuse men who are unwilling to serve because they do not want to leave their business was also mentioned, and the members of the association and the judges of the courts who constitute the honorary membership of the body were



called upon to check and minimize this deterioration of jurora.

Power to Sentence,

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Mention is made of the act allowing judges to sentence convicts to work on public roads instead of the pentiantiary, provided the sentence is not for a term greater than two years. Judge Phiegar said it was to be premitted that prisoners convicted in the winter, when work on the roads was suspended would go to the pentiantiary while those convicted in the summer or early autumn would be put to work on the highways for no other compensation than their board and clothes. As an illustration of the speed with which the Legislature could act when so disposed, Judge Phiegar mentioned that a writer in the Times-Dispatch called attention to the fact that the act under which the reassessment of lands was made in 1905 had not received the constitutional vote in the Senate, and that within two hours after the Legislature met on the day the article was published a bill validating the old act was introduced in the Senate, passed that body and was communicated to the House and passed.

Confusion and inconvenience in various sections of the State resulted from an effort to combine in one act provisions fixing the time for holding court in various circuits. The title was pronounced defective and the act declared void by the Supreme Court save as to the sixteenth circuit.

Two-Cent Fares.

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Regarding the Churchman two-cent fare bill, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Corporation Commission, as well as by the Corporation Court of Staunton, Judge Phlegar said: "The public clamor for its passage seemed to be so great that very few voted against it, and those few because they were convinced that it was beyond the power of the Legislature to enact it."

The act creating the Bureau of Insurance and the decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining the constitutionality of the act were mentioned and general reference was made to legislation for better roads and to enable supervisors of counties having special road laws to adopt the special laws of other counties, and to the act specifying the manner in which school districts may borrow money to build school houses, which will lessen the number of local bills at the next session.

session.

The temperance people secured the passage of two acts, one which provides that apple cider shall not contain more than apple cider shall not contain more than seven and one-half per cent. alcohol, and the other provides that the possession of a United States internal revenue license for the sale of liquor shall constitute prima facie evidence of such sale and puts on the accused the burden of proving his innocence in all prosecutions for selling illquor.

Judge Philegar thought a measure of great importance was the joint resolution introduced by Senator Machen, providing for submitting an impedment to the Constitution whereby the Legislature may sit intest days one bills except to meet emergencies to be offered after sixty days from the beginning of the session and many voil calls to be dispensed with meet emergencies to be coffered after sixty days from the beginning of the session and many rolt calls to be dispensed with. Judge Phlegar did not know this resolution had been adopted as it did not appear in the Acts of, Assembly, but learned here to-day that it had been agreed to by both houses and that its non-appearance in the Acts is due to the decision of Mr. Williams, clerk of the House, and Speaker Cardwell not to print joint resolutions in the Acts. Considerable time was devoted to a review of important measures which failed to become laws, and Judge Phlegar concluded by declaring that the work of the Legislature this year was, as a whole, well done, though done hurredly; that while much public money was expended, little was expended extravagantly; schools were well cared for salaries of the county officials were increased but few of them beyond the increased cost of living.

Some Lessons.

Lessons to be learned from the session he thought were that some less cumbersome method of procedure must be adopted; that Virginal is growing much faster than was anticlasted by the late Constitutional Convention; that there is a tendency, even in lawmakers, to undermine for temporary purposes; that respect for authority on which the continuance of government depends; that there is a disposition abroad in the land to investigate the acts of those in authority, and as the reports of the committees of the last Legislature indicate, to examine thoroughly and to report conservatively and truly what was ascertained.

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At the session of the convention tonight, E. Hilton Jackson, of the Washington city bar, read a paper on "The Dismemberment of Virginia," treating of the secession of that portion of the State lying west of the Alleghantes, and the setting up of the separatal State government of West Virginia. The paper went into all the details of the act historically and in addition discussed the creation of the new State as a purely legal proposition.

Mr. Jackson did not confine himself, however, to considering simply the dismemberment of Virginia through the creation of the State of West Virginia from her territory, but went back to carliest times when, in 1600 by the second charter of the London Company, Virginia, which took on the names of New England and New Notherlands. From what was pretically severed from North Virginia, which took on the names of New England and New Notherlands. From what was left Maryland was formed in 1832. Carolina in 1863 and Georgia in 1732.

"Having thus parted with enough of her territory to create an emplre" said Mr. Jackson, in the very year in which the Constitution of the United States was adopted and submitted to the States for their ratification, Virginia still overshadowing all the States in prestige and power, because of her vast domains by a generosity that was born of greatness, ceded the Northwest territory to the United.

Mr. Jackson declared that the war was the occasion and not the cause of separation. The Alleghanles divided the States in a way to suggest two governments, and even prior to the declaration of independence the King had approved the plan to establish the colony of Vast Svivania, which, was to include the present territory of West Svivania, which was to include the present territory of West Svivania, which was to include the present territory of West Svivania and even prior to the declaration of independence the King had approved the plan to establish the colony of Vast Office of the South secede

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL AGAIN

Regards Storm Caused by Dissolution of Douma as Now Having Passed.

STRONG - HANDED REFORMS

Policy Recently Proclaimed by Premier Will Be Carried Out to Letter.

By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG, August 7.—From a member of the cabinet the Associated Press learns that the government regards the storm raised by the dissolution of the Douma as past, and it will proceed to carry out the programme of "strong handed reform" to which Prima Minister Stolypin committed himself. The cardinal principle of this programme is an attempt to appease the disloyal orders as far as possible.

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The industrial and agrarian programmes, which will not differ greatly from the Stinchinsky project, will not only be promulgated but probably will be placed in effect as a temporary law, the Emperor having the right to issue temporary laws during a recess of Parliament.

It is the belief that it will meet with enough support to make it impossible for the next Parliament to refuse its assent.

New Cabinet Members.

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Appointment to the three vacancies in the cabinet, agriculture, commerce, and the Holy Synod, probably will be announced to-morrow.

M. Samarin, member of the Council of the Empire, who was offered the last named post, has finally refused it, thus ending the hope of securing the desired co-operation of the lower house and upper house elements. Prince Vassillohikof, of the famous Russign family, father of the well known literateur of that name. or the ramous Russign ramily, rather of the well known literateur of that name, will probably be Minister of Agriculture. Another member of the family was re-cently relieved of the command of the guard in connection with the mutiny of the First Battalion of the Probajeniski Regiment.

Regiment.

A semi-official statement, referring to the conclusions deduced abroad from an article in the Rossia, saying it was the intention of the government to suspend cash payments, is published to-night. It says these conclusions are based on gross misunderstandings, and that no such intention exists.

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The article in the Rossia says the statement does nothing more than indicate an issue of paper money as an extreme measure, to which the state may have recourse in the event of the total arrest of the normal financial functions of the country. It represents merely the personal opinion of the writer. Any inference, that there is an intention to suspend cash payments is possible only to people who everywhere are seeking some pretext for creating disquiet and even panic.

Declare Strike a Failure.

ENDORSE BRYAN,

CANDIDATE PUT UNDER ARREST

Caused Disturbance at South Carolina Meeting and Had to Be Put Down.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 7—A, C. Jones, candidate for Governor, was arrested at the State campaign meeting at Chester to-day by orders of Mayor Hardin, who was seated on the platform. Jones had made his speech along with the other candidates for Governor, When J. Frazor Lyon, candidate for attorney-general, was dolivering his speech, Jones interrupted him with a question. Lyon replied with a question. Jones then demanded to be heard, but the chairman refused the degiand, Jones per-(By Associated Press.) man refused the demand, Jones per-

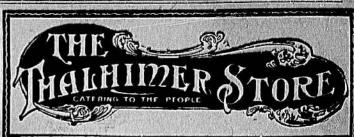


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sisted, whereupon his arrost was ordered, two policemen coming from the audience to make the arrost. After his arrost, Jones quieted down and the charge will

BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN STATE CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) authority, highly placed in Tammany Hail, the statement was made this afternoon that William J. Bryan has conditionally promised to make one or more
spiegches in support of the New York
State Democratic nominees this fall. On
the kind of platform indicated, it is
further said that Mr. Bryan will regard
the nomination of either Mayor Adam,
of Buffalo, of Justice Gaynor, of Brocklyn, is slighly acceptable, Mr. Bryan
will not it is emphatically stated, support W. R. Hearst if he runs as an independent candidate without the Democratic nomination. That course is not,
it is pointed out, inconsistent with Mr.
Bryan's personal record of party regulutions lately passed by Democratic conventions and State Legislatures, and in
firyan sees certain indications that the
reforms he has advocated will be
achieved by Democratic with in
party lines.

TAGGART NOT TO CALL COMMITTEE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7.—
Samuel Taggart, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, denied to-day that there is to be a meeting of the committee when Mr. Bryan reaches New York from Europe. He said that there would be no occasion for such a meeting, and when told of reports to the effect that he might resign the chairmanship, he refused to discuss the question, simply asking why he should resign.

When asked what he would do if Bryan domanded his resignation, on account of the French Lick complications, he said he would not discuss the statect. Friends of Taggart say that he has reculved inclination from any member of the committee that he ought to resign, and that he has not been asked to call a meeting of the committee for any purpose.

Bryan Visits Pompeii, (By Associated Press.)
NAPLES August 7.—William J. Bryan to-day visited Pempell. He will proceed from Naples to Rome.

INCREASE IN STAMP SALES Richmond Postoffice Does Second

Largest Business in South, The Hohmond postorice receipts from stamp sales increased more during the last fiscal receipt from the during the last fiscal receipt that the during the last fiscal receipt from the Alants. The increase over the preceding year will probably be over ten percent, and that this counts for a good deal may be seen from the fact that nearly \$40,000 worth of postage stamps was disposed of last year.

year-moond and Atlanta handle about the same amount of aret-class matter, but the same amount of aret-class matter, but the latter did glasses, which consist mostly of newspaper and advertising matter, the salaries of postmasters are regulated by the yearly receipte, this year, a increase will mean a raise in Mr. Cabell's salary.

SHOT HIM DOWN.

Farmer Killed Caller in Presence

Farmer Killed Caller in Fresence
of His Daughter.
(By Associated Press.)
BLUFF SPRINGS, FLA, August 7.—In
the presence of his 'taughter J. W.
Linton, a farmer, living near here, Sunnay
night, shot and killed Sim Mason, a
young man, who had apparently come
to call on the girl, When Linton gave
himself up to the police he said that
Mason had begun to curse the girl. The



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Inther claims that when he attempted to stop Mason's talk, the latter drew a revolver. Linton then picked up the shot-gun and fred. ACCUSED OF HAVING

STOLEN OVER \$125,000 TORONTO, ONT., 'August 7,-Clinton Wray, secretary of the Union Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested here in-day, accused of having stolen over 125,000 of the company's funds. Wray consented to return and stand trial without extradition proceedings and will probably be taken back this afternoon.

Man and Bride Killed.

DETROIT, MICH., August 7.-A special to the Free Press from St. Joseph,

Mich., says;
Hiram B. Helmick and his bride of two
weeks, while driving from Benton, were
ground to pleces beneath the wheels of
an electric car, which struck the run
about in which they were driving a skittish colt.

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